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TAURAGE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR



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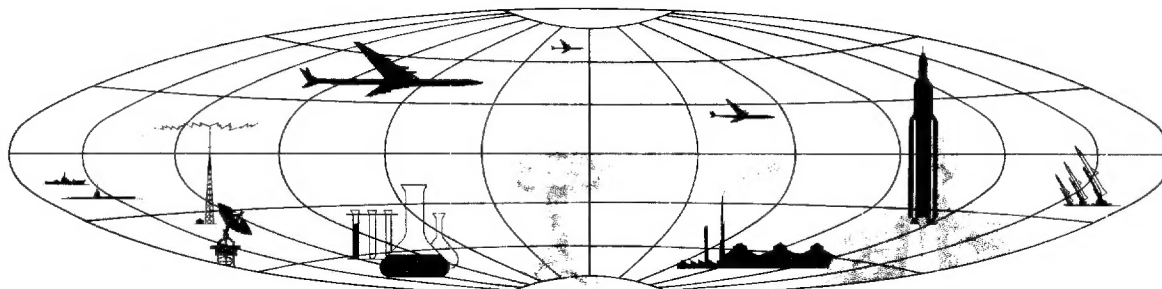
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TAURAGE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 55-05-15N 22-19-30E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 5 nm to N

TDI NAME: Taurage Launch Site 3

LOCATION: 10 nm S of Taurage

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERAIN: Level

VEGETATION: Thickly wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four circular pads (approx 150' diameter) with approx 625' & 510' separation; orientation undetermined

READY BLDGS: Two probable drive-through type (approx 200' x 60')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located along the eastern edge of the launch site. Contains 3 widely

separated parallel bldgs (170' x 60'), 3 vehicle storage and maintenance bldgs (two 150' x 70', one 140' x 70'), and 2 parking aprons. On one of the parking aprons there is a row of vehicles which are approx 55' in length.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 800' E of launch site. Contains 4 bldgs 140' x 50', one bldg 100' x 40', one 150' x 45', one 100' x 70', and at least 2 smaller bldgs.

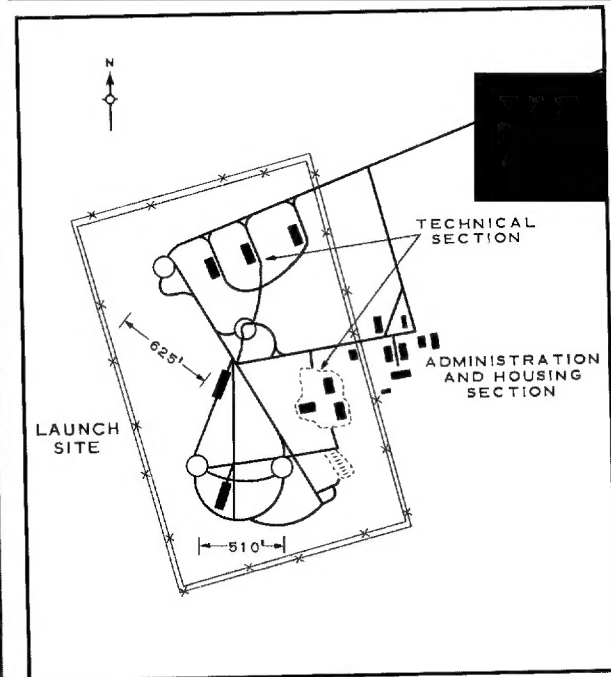
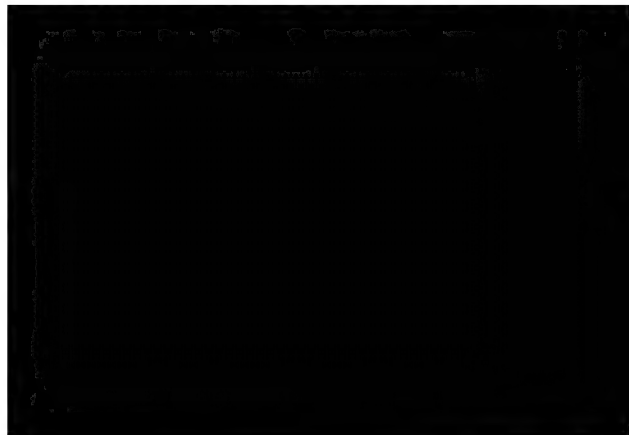


FIGURE 1. TAURAGE MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably along rail line just S of Taurage, 9.5 nm N of launch area by improved road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

Krasnoznamensk MRBM Complex is located 4 nm to the SSW. Gusev MRBM Complex is located 24 nm to the SSW.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N50-NN 34-3
USATC-200, Sheet 0168-6

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 55-10-15N 22-20-45E

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 5 nm to S

GRID NAME: Taurage Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 5.5 nm SSE of Taurage

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FIRST APPEARED:

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CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

70', and one 75' x 60'. In addition there are 2 parking aprons.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,300' NNW of launch site. Contains 4 barracks-type bldgs (approx 140' x 50') and at least 2 smaller bldgs.

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Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level

VEGETATION: Thickly wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four circular pads (approx 160' diameter) with 600', 525', & 420' separation; orientation undetermined. Small structure adjacent to each of the northern 2 launch pads.

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (approx 190' x 50')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Contains 7 bldgs which are positioned generally to the W of the launch site. These include one drive-through bldg (150' x 50'), 2 parallel bldgs (155' x 60'), and a vehicle storage and maintenance area containing one bldg 170' x 60', one bldg 160' x 70', one bldg 150' x

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably along rail line just S of Taurage, 5 nm NNW of launch area by improved road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

Krasnoznamensk MRBM Complex is located 9 nm to the SSW.

REFERENCES

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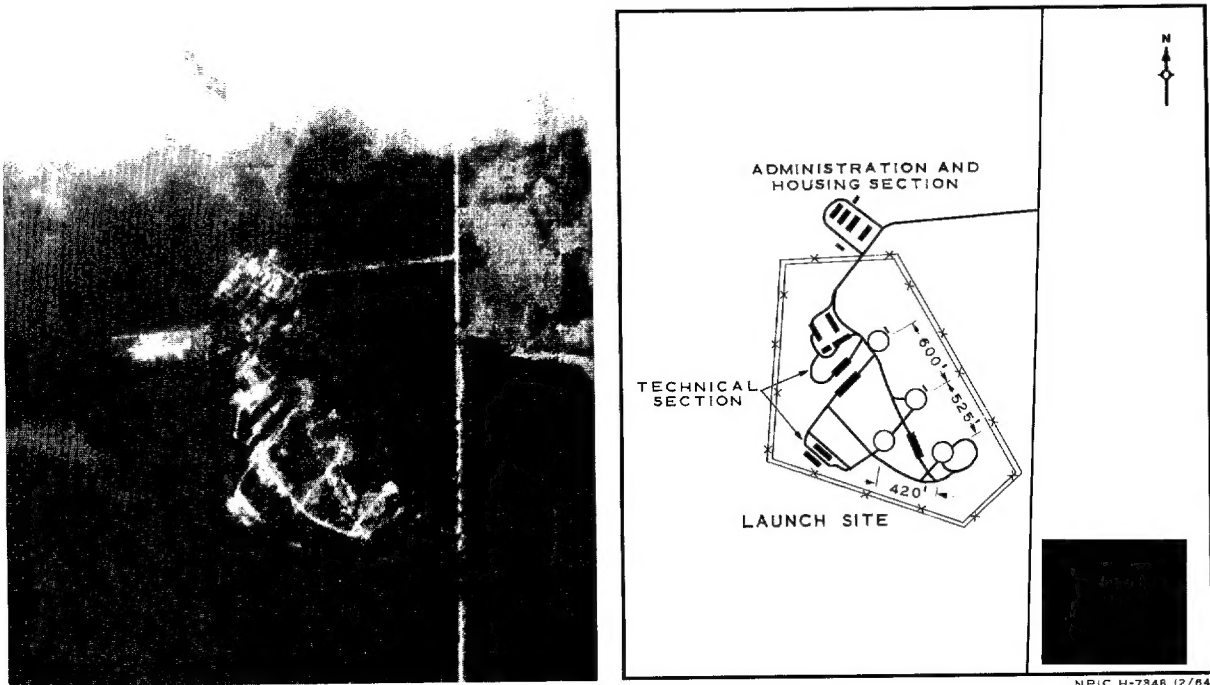


FIGURE 2. TAURAGE MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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